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H.R.486

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

May 22, 2002

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

July 31, 2002

Reported by Mr. LEAHY, without amendment

AN ACT

For the relief of Barbara Makuch.

1	Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2	tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
3	SECTION 1. PAYMENT.
4	In consideration of the fact that Barbara Makuch—
5	(1) served 22 years as a foreign counterintel-
6	ligence agent and dedicated her life to assist the
7	Federal Bureau of Investigation in its efforts at the
8	height of the Cold War to combat communism, the
9	Komitet Gosudarstvennoy Bezopasnosti (KGB), and
10	the Soviet Union,

- 1 (2) was presented the Louis E. Peters Memo-
- 2 rial Service Award, the highest civilian award pre-
- 3 sented by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for
- 4 her valorous service, and
- 5 (3) has not received employment assistance or
- 6 health, social security, or pension benefits, despite
- 7 assurances that she would receive such benefits upon
- 8 her retirement,
- 9 the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of funds not
- 10 otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000 to Barbara
- 11 Makuch of East Amherst, New York, in compensation for
- 12 the lifetime aggregate value of benefits earned but not re-
- 13 ceived by Barbara Makuch.
- 14 SEC. 2. SATISFACTION OF CLAIM.
- 15 The sum paid under section 1 shall be in full satisfac-
- 16 tion of any claims that Barbara Makuch may have against
- 17 the United States arising out of her service for the Federal
- 18 Bureau of Investigation.
- 19 SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON ATTORNEY FEES.
- Not more than 10 percent of the sum paid under sec-
- 21 tion 1 shall be paid to or received by any agent or attorney
- 22 for services rendered in connection with the recovery of

- 1 such sum. Any person who violates this section shall be
- 2 fined under title 18, United States Code.

Passed the House of Representatives May 21, 2002.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.

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